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Appl. No. : 10/747,793  
Applicant : James N Tuozzo G.A.U.: 3722  
Filed : December 29, 2003 Examiner: Not Yet Known  
Title : **FASTENING ARRANGEMENT FOR DETACHABLY  
INTERCONNECTING PUNCHED DOCUMENTS**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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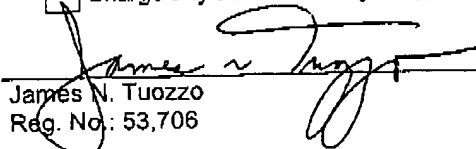
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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_  
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